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POLLUTION REPORT**

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Subject: Initial/Final Emergency Response
 DSC Trenton
 Trenton, MI
 Latitude: 42.1636
 Longitude: -83.1703

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	6/14/2007	Response Authority:	CERCLA/OPA
Mob Date:	6/14/2007	Response Type:	Emergency
Completion Date:	6/14/2007	NPL Status:	Non NPL
CERCLIS ID #:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
RCRIS ID #:		Contract #	
FPN#		Reimbursable Account #	

Site Description

The DSC-Trenton Site (aka Detroit Steel Co formerly McLouth Steel) is a former steel production facility located at 1491 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, Michigan.

The facility in Trenton and a sister facility in Gibraltar, Michigan are the subject of a 1999 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Comprehensive Corrective Action and Remedial Consent Order (Order). The Order among other things requires the Trenton facility to collect and remove oil from a basement.

Current Activities

On June 14, 2007, an open pond use by DSC to collect oil caught fire. Trenton Fire Department and the Downriver Emergency Response Team (DERT) responded.

According to the fire department's after action report, the fire caused heavy black smoke that moved toward a graduation ceremony being held at the local high school. DERT air monitoring showed the area to be safe.

Because the 200-acre Trenton facility has no water supply, fire fighting efforts were delayed while a crash truck from the airport was requested. Application of AFFF foam and 3000 gallons of water extinguished the fire.

During the emergency response, DERT requested U.S. EPA assistance and OSC Brian Kelly responded.

Planned Removal Actions

Fire has been extinguished and the emergency abated.

Next Steps

U.S. EPA will assist Michigan DEQ and Trenton Fire Department in investigating drums and containers of waste located at the site.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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